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ABIDJAN FOR RBFO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, NG

SUBJECT: APPROP 1960113, ALLOTMENT NO. 4559(PROG)

REF: ABIDJAN 7394(NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY P.O. LOG WE HAVE OBLIGATED DOLS 968.30
IN ALLOTMENT 4559 AS OF 8/28/75 CALCULATED AT CFA 218 TO
DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE. TO SAME DATE LAST YEAR WE OBLIGATED DOLS
881.16 CALCULATED AT CFA 235 TO DOLLAR. IN ENTIRE FIRST QUARTER
BY-75 EMBASSY OBLIGATED BY PO DOLS 1210.18. THESE FIGURES DO
NOT INCLUDE PURCHASE PACKING MATERIALS WHICH ARE FUNDED FROM
TRAVEL ORDER OR PETTY CASH WHICH THIS YEAR HAS NOT BEEN EXCESSIVE.

2. REQUEST EXPLANATION HOW SPENDING EXCEEDS 90PCT GOING RATE.
HERE FEEL GOING RATE INCREASE SHOULD HAVE MADE POSSIBLE HIGHER
LEVEL EXPENDITURE THAN LAST YEAR. LAST YEAR, AT SPENDING LEVEL
ROUGHLY EQUAL THAT OF THIS YEAR, EMBASSY RECEIVED NO SUCH WARNING
FROM RBFO.

3. IN ADDITION WOULD APPRECIATE RBFO CABLING NIAMEY AT LEAST
MONTHLY LISTING ALLOTMENTS IN WHICH NIAMEY APPEARS TO BE OVER-
SPENDING. THERE IS LITTLE WE CAN DO HERE TO MODIFY OUR EXPENDI-
TURES TO FIT BUDGET REQUIREMENTS IF WARNINGS ARE RECEIVED AFTER
ALL MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT. HECK

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